



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.T.E. 06-67

September 13, 2006

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion as to the propriety of proposed tariff, M.D.T.E. No. 1102, filed by Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a/ National Grid with the Department on July 24, 2006, and suspended for further investigation.

On July 24, 2006, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a/ National Grid (together, "MECo" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") wherein the Company proposed to amend its basic/default service adjustment provision, M.D.T.E. No. 1062-C and implement M.D.T.E. No. 1102. MECo states that its proposed tariff would allow the Company to recover the costs charged by the Independent System Operator - New England, Inc. ("ISO-NE") for generation information system ("GIS") costs that ISO-NE assesses to MECo's basic/default service load. According to MECo, the Company shares the costs of GIS with other load serving entities through monthly billings by ISO-NE. The Company is proposing to modify its basic/default service adjustment provision to provide for the recovery of GIS costs it is currently incurring in the provision of basic/default service to the extent the GIS costs are not recovered in basic/default service rates. By Order dated August 25, 2006, the Department suspended the effective date of the tariff until November 1, 2006.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments regarding this filing must do so no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, September 29, 2006. The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. An original copy of the comments must be filed with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary; and two (2) copies with the hearing officer, John J. Geary; one (1) copy with Stephen Crowley, Analyst, Rates and Revenues Division; one (1) copy with Sean Hanley, Assistant Director, Rates and Revenues Division; and one (1) copy with Barry Perlmutter, Analyst, Electric Power Division. One copy of all written comments should also

be sent to the Company's counsel, Amy G. Rabinowitz, 25 Research Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts, 01582-0099.

All written comments should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and John.Geary@state.ma.us, or (2) on a 3.5" disk or CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 06-67), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., "Comments"). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or as an Adobe-compatible PDF file. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Web site: <http://www.mass.gov/dte/>.

A copy of MECo's filing is available for inspection at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, during normal business hours (Monday through Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Copies are also on file for public viewing at the offices of the Company, 25 Research Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact its counsel, Amy G. Rabinowitz, Massachusetts Electric Company at (508) 389-2975. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact John J. Geary, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy at (617) 305-3500.



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Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a/ National Grid (together, "MECo" or "Company") shall serve the attached Notice of Filing and Request for Comments on or before Friday, September 15, 2006, on the service lists in Massachusetts Electric Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-25 (1997) and Nantucket Electric Company, D.T.E. 97-94 (2006), to all licensed competitive suppliers in the Company's service territory, and to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company. MECo is required to make return of service at the conclusion of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary